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GENEVA, MAY 8-24, 1978 -- LUNCHEON BY SECRETARY CALIFANO

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1. BANGLADESH'S CHIEF DELEGATE TO THE WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY MEETING, WHO WILL BE INVITED TO SECRETARY CALIFANO'S LUNCHEON MAY 9, IS DR. A.Q.M. BADRUDDOZA CHOUDHURY. HE IS A MEMBER OF THE PRESIDENTIAL ADVISORY COUNCIL (MINISTER), MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND POPULATION CONTROL.

2. DR. CHOUDHURY, AN EMINENT PHYSICIAN, RECEIVED HIS MEDICAL DEGREE IN DACCA AND GRADUATE DEGREES FROM UNIVERSITIES IN EDINBURGH, GLASGOW AND WALES. HE IS THE SON OF KAFILUDDIN CHOUDHURY, A FORMER EAST PAKISTAN MINISTER. BEFORE HIS APPOINTMENT AS ADVISOR IN DECEMBER 1977, HE WAS A PROFESSOR OF MEDICINE AT VARIOUS BANGLADESHI MEDICAL COLLEGES. HE CONTINUES TO HOLD AN HONORARY PROFESSORSHIP AT THE INSTITUTE OF POST GRADUATE MEDICINE AND RESEARCH IN DACCA. HE IS ALSO PRESIDENT, NATIONAL ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS ASSOCIATION OF BANGLADESH, PRESIDENT, BANGLADESH-EGYPT FRIENDSHIP SOCIETY AND CONVENOR OF THE NATIONAL HEALTH MOVEMENT. MEMBERS OF THE USAID MISSION IN DACCA WORK CLOSELY WITH DR. CHOUDHURY AND HIS STAFF ON FAMILY PLANNING, NUTRITION
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AND RURAL HEALTH MATTERS. HE IS YOUNG, WELL EDUCATED AND HIGHLY ARTICULATE IN ENGLISH.
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